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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6797**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1790

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 27, 2006

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Interrogation of Police Officers and Firefighters.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Lawson L

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill specifies procedures for interrogation of a police officer or firefighter who is the subject of a formal complaint or an internal investigation.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The proposal would have no significant impact on administrative expenditures at the state level to the extent that comparable procedures relative to the interrogation of an officer are already followed.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** Currently, local units may adopt due process ordinances or administrative rules for investigation of local police officers or firefighters. However, there are no requirements for such rules or information available to indicate how these rules would compare to the provisions of the bill. The bill could affect administrative and procedural costs associated with complaints or internal investigations of police officers and firefighters.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Natural Resources; State Police; State Universities; Alcohol and Tobacco Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Counties, cities, towns, townships, and municipalities.

**Information Sources:** Indiana State Police.

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